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- Install or repair window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out
- Keep grass cut short so adult mosquitoes will not hide there



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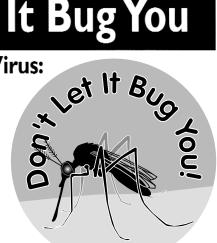
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  - Use repellents containing 10% or less DEET (N<sub>2</sub>N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) on children aged 2 - 12
- Wear protective clothing like long-sleeved shirts and long pants while outdoors
- Limit outdoor activity at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active

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